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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

### Cattlemen Present Petition and Resolutions—Request That A. T. Cornish Be Sent to Washington.

The board met in special meeting on Monday, March 13. Present, F. O. Polson and A. T. Cornish, members, and H. C. Hibben, clerk. At request of Polson, Cornish was made acting chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills against the county were approved and ordered paid:

L. F. Wilson, work court house yard.....	\$ 15.00
George Hoffman, work court house yard.....	16.25
Babbitt Bros., furniture hospital.....	315.50
Polson Bros., bedding, furniture, etc., hospital.....	454.10
Charles W. Heiser, bounty nine coyotes.....	9.00
J. V. Fisher, bounty eight coyotes.....	8.00
Asa W. Judd, bounty one coyote.....	1.00
Crane & Co., Topeka, record books.....	22.00
Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Co., 3 telephones, first quarter.....	20.75
C. M. Funston, printing and stationery.....	58.20
Langin & McLellan, repairs Williams jail.....	16.40
J. Herman, supplies for jail prisoners.....	7.25
Weatherford & Vail, carpet and supplies for jail.....	50.52
F. O. Polson, fare paid for indigent sick.....	1.55
H. H. McNeill Co., land rent record.....	15.00
J. S. Button, burial indigent north of Ash Fork.....	27.60
Grand Canyon Electric Light & Power Co., Williams jail 19 months.....	19.50
David Barret, burial indigent.....	22.00
Swinging Typewriter Stand Co., one typewriter stand.....	4.50
L. W. Quinlan, taking inventory hospital.....	4.00
Bancroft-Whitney Co., books district attorney.....	29.50
H. H. McNeill Co., record books Hall Lithographing Co., sheriff's docket.....	19.00
E. N. Crawford, inquest north of Ash Fork.....	16.90
H. H. McNeill, office supplies.....	7.00
E. N. Crawford, two inquests, Williams.....	20.00
E. N. Crawford, justice of peace fees, Williams.....	15.00
L. W. Quinlan, reporter inquest.....	4.00
Charles H. Adams, constable fees, Williams.....	18.65
T. C. Frier, L. F. Dougherty, and W. W. Durham a committee from the Coconino County Cattlemen's Association appeared and presented the following petition and resolution:	
"Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 28 1905.	
"To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of Coconino County, Arizona.	
"Gentlemen—We the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Coconino county represent as follows:	
"Whereas, On the 14th day of November 1901 an Executive Proclamation was issued, extending the boundary line of the Navajo Indian reserva-	

tion so that it includes 575 additional square miles which for many years past have been used and occupied as ranges for the cattlemen of Coconino county, and,

"Whereas, If the said extension is not revoked great loss and inconvenience will result to the interests of Coconino county and whereas there is good reason to believe that said order will be revoked by the President of the United States, if the matter is properly brought to his attention and the line of said Navajo reservation will be made the Little Colorado river.

"Therefore, We the undersigned most respectfully and earnestly request your honorable body to appropriate sufficient money to pay the expenses to Washington and return of Mr. A. T. Cornish in order to aid in presenting the matter of the boundary line of said Navajo reservation. We represent that said A. T. Cornish is perfectly familiar with said question in all of its details, he having been in Washington once before and presented the matter and having watched the same through all of its phases.

"We have good reason to believe that the payment of his expenses will be of good result and to settle the boundary line at the said Colorado river (Little) will prove of benefit to the county and to the stock interests.

"(Signed) W. D. Roden, T. C. Frier, F. W. Volz, C. J. Babbitt, W. H. Switzer, J. O. Harrington, P. C. Aston, T. E. Pulliam, J. E. Ruffin, J. L. Dougherty, Chas. W. Heiser, D. W. Kinney, L. W. Quinlan, R. R. Gleason, E. S. Gosney, F. E. Pollock, C. A. Keller, J. E. Jones, Chas. Canall, T. A. Riordan, W. A. Lannon, Harrison Conrard, J. E. Rains, S. F. Quay, W. W. Williams, R. J. DeChaine, Jas. L. Byrnes, A. A. Dutton, John Clark, Geo. Babbitt, Henry F. Ashurst, A. J. Diamond, B. P. Doney Jr., Jesse Gregg, L. L. Burns, J. W. Power, D. S. Lewis, Thos. A. Rickel, J. C. Blake, J. Herman, A. J. LeBarron, J. C. Milligan, A. E. Douglass, J. R. Robinson, Geo. C. Morse, Henry Heller, F. M. Livermore, Geo. T. Bucklar, O. Rueckert, F. H. Donahue, Lewis Benedict, A. N. Norton, Wm. England, R. Hochderfer, Sam'l Black, A. Sanford, Donald Caisholm, E. A. Baker, W. W. Durham, E. M. Isbell, T. F. Holden, Geo. H. Barney."

### Resolution.

"Flagstaff, Ariz., Mar. 11 1905.  
"To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of Coconino County.

"Gentlemen—The Coconino County Cattlemen's Association at a regular called meeting held in Flagstaff, Coconino county Arizona on the 11th day of March 1905, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, By executive Proclamation, made in the year 1901, 575 square miles of land in Coconino county were withdrawn from sale and settlement, with a view of placing said lands so withdrawn, within the limits of the Navajo Indian reservation, and,

"Whereas, The said tract of land, is now and for many years past been the accustomed range of many members of this association upon which they graze and feed their cattle, and,

"Whereas, The said proposed extension of the Navajo Indian reservation is obviously detrimental to the best interests of Coconino county and to the tax-payers thereof and whereas

the said proposed extension is of no practical benefit to the said Navajo Indians, and,

"Whereas, The line of said proposed extension is imaginary and difficult of maintenance and will result in much friction between the citizens of this county and the said Indians and will be the source of much expense to this county and maintaining law and order by reason of various trespasses committed by the said Indians, and,

"Whereas, There is good reason to believe that the matter of boundary line, if properly laid before the President of the United States will be fixed and settled at and will be made the Little Colorado river, and whereas, the said Little Colorado river will be boundary line easy of maintenance and will cause no friction and will be satisfactory to all stockmen of this county, we the said Coconino County Cattlemen's Association most respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to appropriate from the county treasury of Coconino county sufficient money to pay the expense, to Washington and return, of Mr. A. T. Cornish in order that he may then and there present to the President of the United States the matter of the fixing of the said line at the Little Colorado river, and we represent to you that we request that Mr. A. T. Cornish be sent for the reason that he now and has been perfectly familiar with all the details of the proposed extension and has watched the same from its inception through all of its different phases to the present time, and that he has already been to Washington on the same matter and were another person sent in his stead such person would be obliged to spend much time in familiarizing himself with the details of the question.

"We represent that we are citizens and taxpayers of this county and that this expenditure will be an economical thing to do for the reason that if the line should be made the said river it will settle a very vexatious question and save the county thousands of dollars in the future. We trust that our honorable board will not refuse our request for we are entitled to the relief that we ask and thus we shall ever pray.

"THE COCONINO COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION,

"By T. F. HOLDEN,  
"Its President.

"Attest:—  
"T. C. FRIER, Its Secretary."  
The Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, an attorney of the said Cattlemen's Association presented their case. At request of member Polson, who did not care to act, until the whole board was present the matter was laid over until March 18th, 1905, at 10 o'clock.

The treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Francis E. Holloway, Williams Ariz., \$2.20 school taxes collected through error. The treasurer is hereby directed that upon the payment of \$18.80 by J. J. Gilson to receipt in full for the taxes on lots 1, 2, and 3, block 16, Williams, for 1896, same being assessed to J. L. Burroughs.

The treasurer is hereby directed that on the payment of \$12.60 by Cap. P. Smith to receipt in full for the 1896 taxes on S. E. 1/4 of section 4, township 20, range 4 east, assessed to Phil. Hull.

D. J. Brannen, county physician

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## ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

### Closed Its Work Thursday—Much Business Left Unfinished—Big Appropriation Bill.

The appropriation bill caused an unusual amount of discussion and a good deal of difference over it existed between the house and council.

The bill, says the Republican, originally carried for the general conduct of the government for the next two years the sum of \$70,450; miscellaneous items in the nature of relief, \$1,840.95; salary of attaches of the house, \$6,360; attaches of the council, \$6,360; the salaries chaplains, janitors, watchmen, etc., \$540; four clerks whose services were dispensed with at the end of the first week of the session, \$25 each, a total for the bill of \$85,550.95. In the course of a warm discussion of the bill the only item cut out of it was \$300, the salary of L. Quinlan, one of the clerks of the house. But that was considerably more than offset by many items which were added to the measure, some of them being the amounts of appropriation bills which the council had rejected. There is, for instance, an item of \$5,000 for the development of artesian water at the reform school; \$20,000 for the school in place of the bond provision for \$60,000; \$5,000 for the protection of the capitol building against the flood waters of Cave creek. Altogether these additions amounted to \$34,472, making a total for the bill as it now stands of \$119,037.95.

The bill originally allowed the Phoenix Enterprise \$600 for publishing the proceedings of the legislature. Under a caucus agreement of the day before this amount was raised to \$945, twenty-five cents an inch.

Mr Bailey introduced a memorial to congress asking for an increase in the salary of the governor of Arizona to at least \$6,000 and the memorial passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Bailey then offered a memorial asking that \$10,000 be appropriated by congress for the repair of the San Xavier mission near Tucson.

House bill 107 providing for the appointment of a territorial board of embalmers; house bill 148, providing for the election of a city attorney in incorporated towns instead of appointment by the council; council bill 44, an act relating to personal injuries resulting in death; council bill 59, prohibiting use of railroad tracks except when permission had been granted by the company; and house bill 13, an act to revise and correct the procedure in district and supreme courts, were passed.

Mr. Anderson offered a resolution addressed to congress asking that the pay of all members of the legislature to be hereafter held should be increased to ten dollars a day which was passed.

The Bucky O'Neill monument bill was passed and signed by the governor.

House bill 26, providing compensation for attorneys appointed by the court to defend persons charged with crime was amended by the committee of the whole by reducing the compensation from \$25 to \$10. The amendment was displeasing to Mr. Ruiz and the other supporters of the bill, so when it was placed on its final passage it failed to carry.